(b) what are the reasons therefor and how does the Central Government propose to help the State Governments in financing their increasing irrigation needs?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As the Total investible resources for the market borrowing programme, both for the Central and State Governments, is limited, there is no scope for allowing any additional allocation to Maharashtra Government over and above the borrowing programme as already approved. However, it has been decided to allow State level public sector undertakings to issue bonds in conformity with the guidelines of Securities and Exchange Control Board of India. For expenditious completion of some of the nationally important irrigation projects in the country, it was contemplated to provide special Central assistance to the States during the Eighth Plan period; Due to resources constraints, the Planning Commission could not accept the proposal and has suggested that the issue of funding for the national projects be first-discussed with the States as the overall national resource availability for irrigation sector is not going to change thereby.

Completion of Rajghat and Bansagar Project

2993. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the revised target date of completion of Rajghat and Bansagar Inter-State projects;

(b) what action is being taken by the Central Government for providing adequate funds;

(c) whether a time bound programme has been prepared for payment of land compensation and rehabilitation of oustees; and

(d) if so, the progress achieved so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) As per revised targets Rajgat Dam *Project and Rajghat Hydro-Eletric* Project are scheduled to be completed by August, 1994 and Bansagar Dam Project upto Crest level by June, 1995 and complete with gates by June, 1998.

(b) The funds for the Rajghat Dam Project and Rajghat Hydro-Electric Project are provided by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh in the ratio of 1:1. The funds for the Bansagar Project are provided by the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in the ration of 2:1:1. This Ministry has taken up with the concerned States expeditious release of their share.

(c) Yes, Sir,

(d) On Rajghat Dam Project an area of 18607 hectares out of a total area of 25353 hectares has been acquired and an *expenditure of Rs. 25.76 crores has been* incurred towards land aquisition and rehabilitation upto October, 1992.

On Bansagar Dam Project an area of 18129 hectares out of a total area of 34764.84 hectares has been acquired and an expenditure of Rs. 87.18 crores has been incurred towards land acquisition and rehabilitation till October, 1992.

सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के निर्माण हेतु गुजरात को वित्तीय सहायता

2994. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने राज्य में लघु, मध्यम तथा बड़ी सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के निर्माण हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार से वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का अनुरोध किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार ऐसे मामलों में कितनी वित्तीय सहायता देने का विचार रखती है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Approval of Dehang and Subansiri Reservoir Projects

2995. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dehang and Subansiri Reservoir Projects have been approved by the Brahmaputra Board;

(b) if so, whether these projects have been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The Dihang and Subansiri Dam Projects have not been approved. Detailed investigations could not be carried for want of permission from Arunachal Pradesh.

River Water Disputes Among States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab

2996. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the existing usage of water by the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab as against the optimum utilisation copacity from the rivers in dispute;

(b) what is the position as on date with regard to the river water dispute among these states;

(c) what are the awards/agreements if any, for sharing the water among the contending states of Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana besides Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) whether Government propose to give a second look to the whole issue afresh or to refer the issue to the Supreme Court for a verdict; if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA) : (a) The dispute betwen Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab is concerning surplus Ravi-Beas Waters. According to the water accounts mentioned by Bhakra Beas Management Board the actual use of Ravi-Beas Waters by the three States are as under:—

(All figures in Million Cubic Meters (MCM)

Period	Rajasthan	Punjab	Haryana
21.5.87 to 20.9.87	3401	4701	817
21.9.87 to 20.5.88	3426	3594	1096
21.5.88 to 20.9.88	3229	3984	441
21.9.88 to 20.5.89	6413	3383	1321
21.5.89 to 20.9.89	3543	4607	846
21.9.89 to 20.5.90	5214	3743	1540
21.5.90 to 20.9.90	3862	4406	480
21.9.90 to 20.5.91	6681	3347	1573
21.5.91 to 20.9.91	4053	4889	537
21.9.91 to 20.5.92	5949	3629	1184
21.5.92 to 20.9.92	3257	4409	641